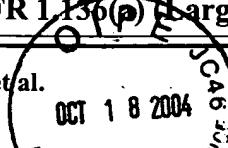


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(p) (Large Entity)**

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In Re Application Of: Hiroshi Kume et al.

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10/015,695	December 17, 2001		2112	6299

Invention: **COMMUNICATION TERMINAL INCREASING EFFECTIVE DATA RATE ON ASYNCHRONOUS
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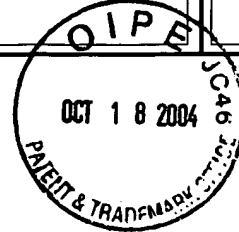
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10/19/2004 HUWONG1 00000040 500238 10015695			FEE FOR AMENDMENT		\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

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Date: October 18, 2004
(Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to October 17, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins

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on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.